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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

VIA : Mr. William W. Wells  
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM :

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SUBJECT : Response to Letter from SSCI Chairman  
dated 2 August 1977 -- R #9223 --  
Concerning Scope of SSCI's Oversight  
Role

REFERENCE : a. Subject letter  
b. DCI's letter, 25 July 1977,  
same subject

1. SSCI Chairman Inouye's subject letter,  
reference a, is in response to reference b.

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and [ ] of the Comptroller's office, there  
seems to be a consensus that a response to the  
Chairman's letter probably would not improve our  
position but could establish a record of commentary  
that would reduce further our flexibility by narrowing  
the interpretations which are now possible.

3. The next budget cycle is likely to develop  
opportunities to clarify the rules of procedure. At  
that time, events may again require a review and  
comment similar to those made in reference b.

4. It may also serve our purpose to await the  
clarification of the community organizational changes  
which are underway.

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5. Rules for oversight are likely to be included in the various drafts of the new title charter legislation being considered by the Congress. Commenting to the committees on these drafts offer additional opportunity to comment on subject issues.

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